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Kurt Riegel is a scientist and retired federal senior executive (Environmental Protection Agency, National Science Foundation, Department of the Navy) and teaches environmental management at the Johns Hopkins University. He was Associate Director of the EPA Research and Development's Office of Environmental Engineering and Technology, Chief of the National Science Foundation's National Astronomy Centers, founding Director of the Naval Sea Systems Command's Environmental Protection Office, and Director of the Navy's Environmental Technology Program.

He also worked at the University of California, Leiden University in the Netherlands, US Department of Energy, RAND Corporation, George Washington University.

He has served as a member and chairman of the Annapolis Environmental Commission, is currently chairman of the Annapolis Transportation Board, and is a member of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Reconstruction Advisory Group. He is a member of the Severn River Commission, and is on the Board of Advisors of the Chesapeake Legal Alliance.

He has a BA in physics from Johns Hopkins University, a PhD in astronomy and astrophysics from the University of Maryland, and is a graduate of the Harvard Business School's Program for Management Development.

He is a sailor, loves and has cruised much of the Chesapeake Bay, in addition to circumnavigations of the DelMarVa peninsula voyages to Nantucket and back, and sailing in the British Virgin Islands and Greece. His wife Marieluise is an artist, and children Tatiana, Sam, and Eden are entertainment professionals working in Hollywood.